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March 28, 1985

Mr. R. Scott Lupin
Regulatory Compliance Section
Solid and Hazardous Waste Division
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
1935 West County Road B2
Roseville, MN 55113-2785

Re: In the Matter of the Kummer
County Sanitary Landfill

Dear Mr. Lupin:

Enclosed please find a Response to Information Request
for Chester Berg Motors, Inc. in the above matter.

Sincerely,

SMITH, CARPENTER, BENSHOOF
& KLEIN, P.A.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

In the Matter of the
KUMMER COUNTY SANITARY LANDFILL,

RESPONSE TO
INFORMATION REQUEST

Chester Berg Motors, Inc. for its Response to Information Request Pursuant to the Environmental Response and Liability Act states as follows:

1. Indicate whether Chester Berg Motors, Inc. ever disposed of solid or hazardous wastes at the Kummer Sanitary Landfill or whether any solid or hazardous wastes generated by Chester Berg Motors, Inc. were disposed of at the Kummer Sanitary Landfill.

RESPONSE: To the best of its knowledge and understanding, Chester Berg Motors, Inc. has never disposed of hazardous waste at the Kummer Sanitary Landfill nor has it generated any hazardous waste which was disposed of at the Kummer Sanitary Landfill. Chester Berg Motors, Inc. has disposed of solid wastes at the Kummer Sanitary Landfill. This solid waste consisted primarily of paper, boxes, floor sweepings and used parts.

2. If the answer to item 1. above is yes, who transported the wastes to the Kummer Sanitary Landfill for the Company.

RESPONSE: Chester Berg Motors, Inc.

3. If the answer to item 1. above is yes, identify the person(s) responsible for selecting the Kummer Sanitary Landfill as the disposal site for Chester Berg Motors, Inc. solid or hazardous wastes.

RESPONSE: City of Bemidji.

4. If the answer to item 1. above is no, indicate where Chester Berg Motors, Inc. disposed of their solid and hazardous wastes.

RESPONSE: Not applicable. However, the MPCA should be aware that all waste oil was picked up by Berg Oil, Inc., Eveleth, MN 55734, permit #MNT 280011586.

5. With respect to each solid or hazardous waste generated by Chester Berg Motors, Inc. which was disposed of at the Kummer Sanitary Landfill, state the following:

- (a) The chemical composition of each waste disposed and the test or evaluation procedure utilized in making this determination;
- (b) The total amount (by volume and weight) of each type of waste disposed of in each calendar month (if monthly totals are not available, provide the amounts disposed in each calendar year);
- (c) Whether the waste is a hazardous waste;
- (d) The disposal method utilized for each type of waste.

RESPONSE:

(a) Unknown.

(b) Unknown. A 7'x10'x2' trailer of refuse was deposited at Kummer's Landfill approximately every three to four weeks. Chester Berg Motors, Inc. is unsure as to when it began hauling waste to Kummer's Landfill, but to the best of its

recollection, believes it commenced hauling waste to Kummer's Landfill in the late 1970's.

(c) We do not believe any of the waste generated and hauled by us to Kummer's Landfill was or is a hazardous waste.

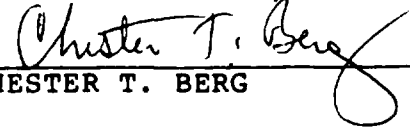
(d) All solid wastes were trucked to Kummer's Landfill. All waste oil was sold to the reclaimer named above.

With reference to the request to identify and produce for inspection and copying or provide copies of all documents relating to the information requested herein, at this time, the only documents of which Chester Berg Motors, Inc. is aware are receipts, statements and cancelled checks. These documents may be made available for inspection at a mutually agreeable time at the offices of Smith, Carpenter, Benshoof & Klein, P.A., 115 5th Street, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Dated: March 27, 1985.

CHESTER BERG MOTORS, INC.

By:



CHESTER T. BERG